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## BEDFORD SPRINGS

Over \$100,000 Will Be Spent for Improvements to Our

## CARLSBAD OF AMERICA.

Some Important Changes Already Have Been Made—Every Sign Points to a Most Successful Season

BEDFORD SPRINGS June 2.—The Bedford Springs hotel threw open the doors of hospitality to its large clientele last week and among the first to register was George H Colket, of Philadelphia, president of the Huntingdon &amp; Broad Top Mountain Railroad &amp; Coal company, who brought as his guests a number of prominent railroad officials and business men of the Quaker City. Mr Colket is more or less interested in Bedford Springs and its progress and delights to bring his friends here and show them around the magnificent country, whch, at this season, wears its most gorgeous colorings. He entertained his friends royally. The famous old tally ho of the Bedford Springs was brought from its resting place of the last few months and Mr Colket and his party bowed away over the hills on several occasions, enjoying the beauty of the surroundings and the exhilarating atmosphere. On the way down from Huntingdon in his private car Mr Colket treated his guests to a side trip to the mines of the Huntingdon &amp; Broad Top Mountain Railroad &amp; Coal company. Mr Colket every season spends from a month to six weeks at the Springs with his family, arriving usually about the middle of July.

Our "Carlsbad of America" began the season with a larger number of arrivals than for many seasons past, despite the fact that this year the hotel opened two weeks earlier than usual. A most prosperous season is indicated by the large number of advance bookings, and this particularly for the month of June, which is usually a poor month for resorts in general. There are already plenty of engagements for July, and even August, and every sign points to a most successful business for Bedford Springs.

While Bedford Springs has enjoyed the reputation of the largest and best equipped resort hotel in Pennsylvania, it has done much during the past few months to enhance the attractions of the place and increase its facilities for the comfort and care of its host of patrons. The entire south side of Building "B" has been remodeled on each floor, permitting a most convenient arrangement of rooms, en suite with private bath rooms and ample clothes closets, and ample public toilet and bath-rooms have been installed. The carpenters, painters and decorators, plumbers and electricians have been busy since the opening weather putting this building and the others in first-class condition, so that the many visitors to the resort can now be assured of perfect accommodations in every respect. Some very material changes have also been inaugurated in the "Administration" or "A" building, particularly in the office, which is now much more comfortable and cozy than under the old arrangement. Partitions have been torn out and cozyingle nooks with seats have been placed about the large, inviting fire place altogether a very decided improvement. The grounds about the hotel are in splendid condition for the time of the year.

The improvements above referred to are but a beginning of more extensive ones in preparation. Plans and specifications are already drawn for improvements before the opening of another season that will constitute an outlay of some \$100,000. The plans call for practically an entirely new "Administration" or "Office" building on the site now occupied by Building "A" which give a beautiful office and rotunda on the main, or first floor, billiard room, ball room, cafe, ladies' reception and retiring rooms. On the second floor will be the large dining room, which will be the equal in its appointments of any other resort hotel in the country. There will also be constructed a kitchen thoroughly equipped with all the modern appliances of that department, which will enable the Bedford Springs to take care of the maximum number of patrons at the minimum expense of energy, owing to the ideal arrangements of the whole plan. Mr. Burns large exposures in his Nassau hotel of the Florida East Coast Hotel company, which hosteries are up to date in every detail, has enabled him to present ideas to the architects for the Bedford Springs improvements and additions that will make the latter a model among the resort houses of the country.

Plans which constitute the expansion of about \$35,000 are also drawn and specied for the new and elaborate ball house with facilities for every kind of a ball and a large swimming pool of fresh water besides plunges of the several famous mineral waters of Bedford Springs. There will also be a solarium or sun parlor, in connection with the bathing establishment, so that the seeker after health will find here everything that a progressive age demands, and no longer have to travel abroad at great expense to "take the waters" of the foreign spas. These improvements will practically amount to a regeneration and go far toward making this splendid resort one of the most attractive and modern of hosteries where every convenience and comfort can be enjoyed.

The Bedford Springs company, limited, is the owner of the Bedford Springs hotel and the Bedford Springs waters with Samuel Bancroft, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., as the principal stockholder, he having taken over during the past winter the stock of his former co-partner, Jesse H. Hiles, of Baltimore. The entire company has been reorganized and H. E. Burns, who so successfully conducted the hotel last season, has been retained as the general manager of the Bedford Springs hotel property and the Bedford Springs Water company. The latter company contemplates placing the Bedford Springs water before the public on an extensive scale. Although these waters have been known for over a century, the reorganization of the company means heavy expenditures in

pushing them to the very front of mineral and table waters. A new and modern equipped bottling house will be built and this company will be in a position to handle an enormous business. The increased sales have already made the present bottling house in ad q state and the demands will be met with an establishment of the very best in the country. The future of Bedford Springs is most promising, and with Mr. Burns at its head, bringing the experience of years coupled with his energy, enterprise and capacity, its success is assured.

## MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL.

Soldiers' Monument Will Be Protected—New Members of Board of Health.

The regular monthly meeting of town council was held Monday evening. Those present were Councilmen Bowser, McLaughlin, Arnold, Hersch, Hender, Hordhamer, Oppenheimer and Barnhart.

Treasurer Litzinger presented his report as follows:

\$1,065.00 Borrough fund on hand

7.69 Water fund on hand

\$1,062.78 Total

Burges' Tute made his report for the month of May, during which he received from fines, etc., \$17.

H. D. Tate E. q. appeared and made an effective appeal for the protection of the soldiers' monument and asked the borough fathers to take charge of the matter. The secretary was instructed to have a trespass notice posted up and the police officers were ordered to keep all persons off the monument and the granite plot at its base.

Bills amounting to \$475 were paid, as follows: James Crouse, \$3, Daniel O'Shea, \$30, Bedford Electric Light Co., \$156.49, J. F. Muckel making out a borrough duplicate, \$10 D. W. Deam, \$7.15 E. R. Stayer, crushing stone, \$33.70 E. A. Kite E. q. surveying, \$2.25 Bowers Transfer Co., \$32.50 Daniel O'Shea, burying dog, \$3.50 Hardecker &amp; Co., hauling and stone, \$20 J. S. Corle, John Brewster

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**Friday Morning, June 5, 1903**

The investigation of the postmaster's scandal is still

DEPARTMENT, going on in a sort

of a go as you

please manner, but despite the lacka

dashical spirit of the investigators

some unsavory situations are being dis

closed almost daily. Postmaster Gen

eral Payne has made public the state

ment that there is a deficit of \$200,000

in the post office delivery system and

that of this more than \$100,000 is due to

the rural free delivery system and

that of the rest \$100,000 is due to

the post office department.

Upon inquiring as to what the defi

cit is, it is stated that this deficit is the re

sult of Machus establishment of routes

for political friends.

When Machus was deposed he was ex

pected and he figured on a \$100,000

deficit of \$20,000. An investigation made

by an inspector revealed the fact that

the shortage is \$100,000. This is a prima

facie evidence that soon by must

have been done some favoritism

of figure.

Last week Superintendent Machus was arrested on the

charge of receiving bribes from con

tractors for letter box favors and dis

missed from office.

Groff Brothers have

also been arrested.

No criminal proceedings have

been taken against Mrs. James N.

Tyner whose husband formerly

assistant at one's general to the post

office department was dismissed be

cause his wife had taken papers al

leged to be government property from the

safe in her husband's office and the

case has been dropped.

The charges of maladministration in the conduct of

the Wash., D. C. post office pre

ferred by former Custer S. W. Duloch

have not been disproved.

Samuel E. Miller, assistant attorney in the law

division of the department, has been

dismissed from office because it is

charged that he received a or from

a turf investment concern.

Thus it will be seen that besides the extra

gance and bad business methods prac

ticed by the post office officials specific

charges of a criminal nature have been

preferred against them. While much

of the rotteness has been exposed

there is a great deal that is still hid

den. The allegation that the post office

department is honeycombed with

corruption has been substantiated

and the irregularities should be

probed to the bottom and every one

found guilty severely punished re

gardless of political influence. The

surest way to purge the roll of

public officials would be to change the

administration under which the inquiry

is flourished. The slogan of the next

campaign may be 'Turn the rascals out.'

**A MACHINE-MADE TICKET.** Last week the people of the Keystone state were again given a dose of the nostrum they have been forced to swallow for many years.

They took their medicine this year with many a grimace—but take it they did. There was no alternative. Months ago the Pennsylvania poobahs selected a state ticket for the Republican party. Then because two of the state leaders wished to be away during the hot weather they fixed an early date for the state convention and all was cocked and primed. On Wednesday of last week the delegates met at the capital city and formally ratified the Quay-Penrose-Durham ticket. They had nothing else to do.

The Republi-

can party is wholly within the grasp of the Quay machine and so long as this is the case the people of the state of Penn will have no influence over the conduct of its affairs. A contemporary pertinently asks 'Why do the voters of Pennsylvania submit to such a system of bosses as this?' Where is the freedom, the independence of the citizen when candidates are made and elected in this manner? The honest citizens blush because of the disgraceful scenes that are enacted in the name of Quayism. The muzzled convention of last week has clearly marked out the duty of the Democrats and they will not be found wanting. They will nominate for state offices honest and courageous men—and then it will be the privilege of the voters to decide between the ticket chosen by bosses and the one selected by an unbossed convention.

**A LEADER NO LONGER.** At an examination held at the agricultural college the question was put: 'When is the best time to sow for the exam? I'll say it's now.' The examiners were right.

He wants a shave so he picks a piece of sharp coconut shell or broken glass and it shaves as well as a razor.

His teeth he picks a twig of chestnut, which is better than the best camel's hair brush and dentifrice

**The Farmer's Reply.** At an examination held at the agricultural college the question was put: 'When is the best time to sow for the exam? I'll say it's now.' The examiners were right.

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No use to think I did but found I was making a gift every time I was in the room.

He is a widower—Kansas City Journal.

Now he has to feel others others are up to it, too. It's all a waste and he will be better for everybody—out

at the end of the day.

**Early Risers.** The to-morrow little pills.

W. P. SNYDER the machine candidate for auditor general is not the Snyder who took such a prominent part in the passage of the minimum school teacher's salary bill. His only claim to notoriety is his effort in behalf of the State's attorney— and that should sound his political death knell.

A Box of Old Coins Unearthed.

A box of coins supposed to have been buried by the Indians during the revolution was recently unearthed by a man working on one of the eastern railroads but as the coins were about two centuries old they would probably have no more value to day than many of the items compounded for stomach liver and bowel disorders. It is therefore necessary if you want to recover your health to be careful in the selection of a medicine that will restore the appetite quickly the blood and cure headache indigestion, dyspepsia constipation or hives and other trouble. You will make no mistake if you try Hester's Standard Bitter because it will remove these diseases. Hundreds of people have voluntarily testified to this fact during the past five years.

For the steers cattle, hogs etc.

An impounding pen is being erected on the thorough lot this week. As soon as the pen is completed a lock up will also be erected. Steer cattle and hogs found in range loss within the borough limits will be put up via 'trot of' law will also find a temporary holding place in Martinton. The present council is trying to bring the town up to date. Steer improve- ments are to receive attention soon. Since the above was put in type we learned that the impounding pen was completed and that the ordinance relating to the running at large of horses cattle sheep and hogs within the borough limits will be enforced—Hester's Standard Bitter.

In many instances attacks of cholera

and dysentery have been

supposed to be the cause of wealth.

Never before has there been so much

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For this purpose there is nothing

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Interesting Information for Those Who Want to Buy.

## INTENDING PURCHASERS

Will Do Well to Consult This Column If They Wish to Save Money and Procure the Best Bargains.

WANTED AT ONCE 2 good, strong girls to work in laundry. Call at Bedf. ford Steam Laundry.

Boy wanted. Apply at GAZETTE office.

Any one wishing any kind of sewing will be pleased by calling on M. S. Hattie Morehouse.

J. Sides, Hyndman, Pa., has just received a fine lot of Children's Garments and Go-Carts, Express Wagons, Lawn Settees and Porch Rockers.

For SALE—A large canvas tent, only used twice. Inquire at GAZETTE office.

Do You Doubt It?

The same number of dollars paid annually to the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company will pay for more and better protection than an equal number of dollars paid to any other Life Insurance Company. Thomas J. Moore, agent, Bedford, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED.

We want to employ a good salesman in every district in Bedford County to sell our choice trees, vines and plants; steady work and good pay; over one million trees in stock; the largest nursery in central and western Pennsylvania. Write today for terms. We want to get you started to work at once. Address

THE VILLAGE NURSERIES,

Harmontville, Somerset Co., Penna.

Paint Your Buggy for 75¢.

to \$1.00 with Devco's Glass Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 4 lbs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work.

Sold by J. W. Imler.

You Don't Need

To be sharp to get all that is coming to you from the Mutual Benefit Company. The man who knows nothing about Life Insurance gets as much from this Company as the man who knows all kinds of companies' policies. Thomas J. Moore, agent, Bedford, Pa.

Letter to E. M. Fenner, Bedford, Pa. Dear Sir: Two and two make four—not always; depends upon what "two" are.

Two gallons of water and two gallons of milk don't make four gallons of milk. Neither does four gallons of paint that's half blue, whitening, etc. and kerosene oil, make four gallons of real paint.

That's what we mean by saying "Fewer gallons; wears longer." It takes fewer gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc than of mixed paints to paint a house, and it wears twice or three times as long as lead and oil, mixed by hand.

Prowse & Fenton, Herkimer, N. Y., write:

Mr. Chas. Avery, of Herkimer, bought 51 gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc to paint his five houses. His painter figured that it would require at least that amount; 36 gallons did the work and he returned 15 gallons.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DAVIES & CO.,  
New York.

Wanted.

A male Principal for the Hyndman Public Schools. One who is a good disciplinarian and can teach Latin. Length of term, eight months, commencing September 1. Salary \$85 per month. Address

Secretary of School Board,  
Hyndman, Pa.

For SALE—A ladies' bicycle in first class condition—good as new. For information inquire at GAZETTE office.

Ostberg Opals.

CENTRAL, June 3.—Wednesday night of last week lightning struck the steeple of the Reformed church at this place and damaged it somewhat.

D. C. Henderson has contracted to furnish the long distance telephone Co. 150 poles for use along the line now being built through here.

John M. Walter and Thomas Slick have returned home from Buffalo Mills, where they have been painting for several months.

A number of people from this community attended Friends' quarterly meeting at Fishertown last Sunday.

George W. Oster was in Cumberland on business last week and while there took in the Eagles' carnival.

The big picnic will be held here on August 11-12 promises to eclipse all former ones. The management has secured a rare treat for the public. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Maj. G. G. Groff, late superintendent of public instruction to Puerto Rico, will give illustrated lectures. Thursday and Friday nights a humorist, imitator and impersonator from the state of Maine will entertain the thousands who will throng the grove. We also learn that it is the intention of the managers to bed the upper story of the new pavilion and thus be able to sleep a large number of people every night.

George W. Riddle had the misfortune recently to lose his Ed-It car on his way from home band practice and has not yet heard of it. It was a valuable instrument, having cost \$80.

Defense Dept.

DETROIT, June 3.—The Broad Top township school board was organized on Monday by electing John E. McElveen, president; F. V. Alsdad, secretary, and H. H. Brumbaugh was again appointed as the board's representative in looking after the needs of the schools of the township. Charles Estab and Barton Walters are the new members of the board.

Emmett Lynn is erecting a dwelling on the southern side of Main street.

Mrs. Grace Crocker, of Albion, is visiting her brother and sister at Defense.

The stock has again been around and has brought to the houses of G. W. Taylor and Robert Rankin each a girl baby.

The local committee here is busy getting every thing in proper shape to make the soldiers' reunion at Coalton on June 15 a success.

Meetings are held twice a week.

We can not say that Memorial Day at Defense was a "dry old day," for we had plenty of rain and made beer and old rye that day. The weather was not bad, but was rather quiet about town. Our band accepted an invitation to play at Everett on that day.

C. Brown of Patton, was in town all Saturday, arranging some business matters with his agent, H. H. Brumbaugh, and several other parties.

Mistook Laurel for Teaserry Leaves.

Last week the five-year-old son of Harry Ross and the six-year-old son of Albert Hook, of Cumberland Valley, went to the woods for teaserry leaves; but the lads mistook laurel for teaserry leaves and ate very ill of it. Young Ross became very ill but a dose of sweet milk caused him to disgorge the poison and as soon was all right again.

Sherman's Valley Showers.

SHERMAN'S VALLEY, June 1.—We are having wet weather here. Our people are "dry" for some time. The late rains are improving the crops considerably.

Mr. Meredith has moved his saw-mill onto the Wissahickon tract of timber. It is rumored that the company intends to put a traction engine on the road to haul its lumber to Sandy Run.

Mrs. Emma Ward visited her daughter at Juniata college, Huntingdon, on Sunday.

James Mick's every-go-round was in full sail on Memorial Day.

Memorial Day was observed in the usual way.

Charley Wilson and Sam Shofner attended a party in Wissahickon Valley Saturday evening.

There will be a festival at the Sherman's Valley church June 28.

Erica Horton, wife and twin baby girls, of Kearney, Sundaded with Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheaf.

Sam Ford is the champion chicken raiser.

He has 250 young flocks and 14 hens setting.

Robert Ford has his saw-mill at North Point sawing lumber for Deutertone & Co.

Miss Wilson, a graduate nurse from Pittsburgh, is home for a couple of months.

Peter Gilard reports having a good time at Johnstown at the P. G. Convention.

Peter was the representative of Well's Castle No. 350.

Mr. Wilson is prospecting for coal.

Experts say he has a four-foot vein of good coal.

Quite a number of our young men have joined the Improved Order of Red Men at Coalton.

WEAR WAGGLES.

Pleasant Valley Postman.

PEASANT VALLEY, June 2—Joseph E. Smith, one of our popular citizens and an expert blacksmith of this place, recently wended his way, with his rod and line, to the Dumpling's creek to try his luck in catching the trout tribe. As he patiently waited for a bite finally his desire was granted and he supposed that a sea monster had swallowed his hook and line. He tugged and pulled with might and main to land his coveted game, but to no avail, and at last he had to call for help. A horse and chain was found and the chain was looped around the trout's neck and it was hauled to the shore. It was a turtle and weighed 45 pounds. Mr. Smith triumphantly marched homeward with his game and decided that he would not go fishing very again.

The recent rains have started the corn and oats growing nicely. Some have commenced plowing corn.

Last week the Caudle Casteel was caring wool at the Bedford station.

Frank Snyder, an employee in the paper mills of Roaring Spring, is visiting his wife and family at this place.

Tom Beagle is paying his father, Henry P. Beagle, a visit.

Joseph Stayer contemplates getting a new self-starter threshing machine.

STALWART.

Point Pick-Ups.

POST, June 2.—Our old friend and neighbor A. B. Denison is in the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburgh. Mr. Denison had an operation performed, three gravel stones being removed on Wednesday last. Though 75 years old Mr. Denison stood the operation very well and at least accounts were settling along nicely. We hope for his speedy recovery to health and strength.

On Thursday last Robert Bridenham raised his new barn. There were 26 panels and every thing was put in without an accident.

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